

COMMUNICATION, &c.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

DOVER, DELAWARE, January 31st, 1833.

SIR:—In obedience to a resolution of the General Assembly of this State, I have the honor to transmit a copy of the Resolutions adopted on the 25th instant, on the subject of certain Resolutions passed by the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, calling a Convention of the State.

With all respect,

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. P. BENNETT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, certain Resolutions, passed in December last, by both branches of the Legislature of South Carolina, declaring "that it is expedient that a Convention of the States be called as early as practicable, to consider and determine such questions of disputed power, as have arisen between the States of this confederacy and the General Government"—have been transmitted by the Executive of that State, to the Governor of this, and by him laid before the General Assembly, for an expression of its sentiments:—Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met, that the Constitution of the United States of America, which is a form of Government established by the people of the United States of America, has expressly provided a tribunal in the Supreme Court of the United States, for the settlement of all controversies between the United States and the respective States, and of all controversies arising under that instrument itself.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States of America, does not recognize any such tribunal or political assemblage as a Convention of the States; but has expressly provided for modes of amendment, if amendment be ne-